

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT**PCT Declaration and Power of Attorney (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))****PCT Application - United States Designated Office**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD OF RESTRAINING FATIGUE CRACK GROWTH, METHOD OF DETECTING FATIGUE CRACK
AND PASTE TO BE USED FOR THE METHODS**

described and claimed in International Application number **PCT/JP2004/009312** filed **July 1, 2004**
and, if it was amended, as amended on

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of: (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below; or (ii) any United States provisional application(s) listed below; and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	2003-193051	7, July, 2003	yes <u>X</u> no _____
			yes _____ no _____

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